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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This communication includes a Request for Continued Examination and an amendment in the above identified application. Check # 248 for \$ 395.00 is included for the RCE fee. This amendment cancels claims 1 through 25 and adds new claims 26 through 45. The resulting claims comprise independent claims 26, 39 and 43 and the total number of claims is 20. It is applicant's understanding that no additional claim fee is required. Claim amendments begin on page 2 and continue through page 4. Remarks are stated on pages 5 through 12.